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NOTIFICATION

The 18th August 2008

S.R.O. No. 416/2008—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 read with sub-section(1) of section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952), the State Government had appointed an one man Commission of Inquiry vide Notification No.670/C., dated the 9th March 2007 consisting of Shri S.K. Mishra, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Special Judge (C.B.I.) Bhubaneswar to enquire into and report on the following reference within six months from the date of publication of aforesaid Notification in the *Orissa Gazette* namely :

1. Analysis of the sequences of events on the 16th December, 2001 leading to
 - (a) The scuffle between the Police and Lawyers in the premises of the Court of District and Sessions Judge, Puri.
 - (b) Physical assault on the Lawyers and litigant public, loss and damage caused to the properties inside the Bar Association Hall.
 - (c) Alleged destruction of public properties including office of the Court Sub-Inspector, Puri by Lawyers.
 - (d) Other incidents immediately preceding and succeeding the event of 16th October, 2001.

2. And, whereas, the said period of six months was extended till 7th January 2008 Yet the inquiry could not be completed.

3. And, whereas, Shri S.K. Mishra has, in the meantime, been transferred from Bhubaneswar to Orissa High Court, Cuttack and he did not agree to continue as the Commission of Inquiry.

And, whereas, it is necessary now to appoint another Commission of Inquiry to complete the Inquiry.

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 read with sub-section (1) of section 5 of the above mentioned Act, the State Government do hereby appoint the District Judge, Khurda at Bhubaneswar as the Commission of Inquiry. He may take up the remaining part of the enquiry and submit his report within four (4) months.

5. The Commission of Inquiry may also perform such other functions as are necessary or incidental to the inquiry.

6. The headquarters of the Commission shall be at Bhubaneswar. However, the Commission may hold the inquiry either at Puri or any other places as may be considered necessary by him.

[No. 3764/C.]

By order of the Governor

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Deputy Secretary to Government